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Interviews: 1000 adults  
Dates: May 17-19, 2003

Male 48  
Female 52  
[005]

**FINAL**

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**The margin of error for 1,000 interviews is  $\pm 3.1\%$**

*Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.*

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

|                      | <u>5/03</u> | <u>4/03</u> | <u>1/03</u>  | <u>12/02</u> | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>9/02</u> | <u>7/02</u> | <u>6/02</u> | <i>High</i><br><u>9/01</u> | <i>Low</i><br><u>7/92+</u> |       |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Right direction..... | 49          | 62          | 36           | 43           | 44            | 42          | 40          | 52          | 72                         | 14                         | [006] |
| Wrong track.....     | 38          | 22          | 47           | 42           | 42            | 43          | 42          | 31          | 11                         | 71                         |       |
| Mixed (VOL).....     | 8           | 13          | 14           | 13           | 14            | 12          | 14          | 14          | 11                         | 9                          |       |
| Not sure.....        | 5           | 3           | 3            | 2            | -             | 3           | 4           | 3           | 6                          | 6                          |       |
|                      | <u>4/02</u> | <u>1/02</u> | <u>12/01</u> | <u>9/01</u>  | <u>6/01</u>   | <u>4/01</u> | <u>3/01</u> | <u>1/01</u> |                            |                            |       |
|                      | 53          | 62          | 70           | 72           | 43            | 47          | 52          | 45          |                            |                            |       |
|                      | 28          | 20          | 15           | 11           | 39            | 39          | 32          | 36          |                            |                            |       |
|                      | 15          | 14          | 12           | 11           | 14            | 11          | 11          | 15          |                            |                            |       |
|                      | 4           | 4           | 3            | 6            | 4             | 3           | 5           | 4           |                            |                            |       |

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- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

|                 | <u>5/03</u>   | <u>4/03</u> | <u>3/29-30/03</u> | <u>3/23/03</u> | <u>3/17/03</u> | <u>2/03</u> <sup>1</sup> | <u>1/03</u> | <u>12/02</u> | <i>High</i><br><u>11/01</u> | <i>Low</i><br><u>6/01</u> |       |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Approve.....    | 62            | 71          | 66                | 67             | 62             | 61                       | 54          | 62           | 88                          | 50                        | [007] |
| Disapprove..... | 31            | 23          | 29                | 28             | 33             | 31                       | 40          | 33           | 7                           | 35                        |       |
| Not sure.....   | 7             | 6           | 5                 | 5              | 5              | 8                        | 6           | 5            | 5                           | 15                        |       |
|                 | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>9/02</u> | <u>7/02</u>       | <u>6/02</u>    | <u>5/02</u>    | <u>4/02</u>              | <u>1/02</u> | <u>12/01</u> | <u>11/01</u>                | <u>9/01</u>               |       |
|                 | 63            | 64          | 67                | 69             | 75             | 74                       | 82          | 85           | 88                          | 82                        |       |
|                 | 31            | 30          | 27                | 23             | 18             | 20                       | 13          | 11           | 7                           | 12                        |       |
|                 | 6             | 6           | 6                 | 8              | 7              | 6                        | 5           | 4            | 5                           | 6                         |       |

<sup>1</sup> Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.

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2b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

|                 | <u>5/03</u> | <u>4/03</u> | <u>1/03</u> | <u>12/02</u> | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>9/02</u> | <u>7/02</u> |       |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Approve.....    | 48          | 49          | 44          | 47           | 48            | 48          | 49          | [008] |
| Disapprove..... | 44          | 42          | 49          | 45           | 44            | 43          | 43          |       |
| Not sure.....   | 8           | 9           | 7           | 8            | 8             | 9           | 8           |       |
|                 | <u>6/02</u> | <u>4/02</u> | <u>1/02</u> | <u>12/01</u> | <u>6/01</u>   | <u>4/01</u> | <u>3/01</u> |       |
|                 | 57          | 61          | 63          | 63           | 50            | 51          | 52          |       |
|                 | 34          | 30          | 27          | 25           | 38            | 33          | 27          |       |
|                 | 9           | 9           | 10          | 12           | 12            | 16          | 21          |       |

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2c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

|                 | <u>5/03</u> | <u>4/03</u> | <u>1/03</u> | <u>12/02</u> | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>9/02</u> | <u>7/02</u> |       |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Approve.....    | 63          | 70          | 51          | 57           | 58            | 55          | 62          | [009] |
| Disapprove..... | 31          | 24          | 42          | 36           | 35            | 34          | 28          |       |
| Not sure.....   | 6           | 6           | 7           | 7            | 7             | 11          | 10          |       |
|                 | <u>6/02</u> | <u>4/02</u> | <u>1/02</u> | <u>12/01</u> | <u>6/01</u>   | <u>4/01</u> | <u>3/01</u> |       |
|                 | 64          | 68          | 81          | 82           | 50            | 63          | 53          |       |
|                 | 28          | 26          | 13          | 12           | 32            | 26          | 20          |       |
|                 | 8           | 6           | 6           | 6            | 18            | 11          | 27          |       |

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2d. Specifically, when it comes to dealing with the environment, do you think that George W. Bush is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job?

|                      | <u>5/03</u> | <u>1/02</u> |       |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Excellent job.....   | 9           | 9           | [010] |
| Good job.....        | 31          | 33          |       |
| Only a fair job..... | 28          | 29          |       |
| Poor job.....        | 24          | 18          |       |
| Not sure.....        | 8           | 11          |       |

3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

|                 | <u>5/03</u> | <u>1/03</u>  | <u>12/02</u> | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>9/02</u>  | <u>7/02</u> | <u>6/02</u>  | <u>1/02</u>   | <u>High</u><br><u>9/98</u> | <u>Low</u><br><u>10/90+</u> |       |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Approve.....    | 44          | 42           | 44           | 44            | 40           | 34          | 43           | 54            | 61                         | 22                          | [011] |
| Disapprove..... | 41          | 39           | 39           | 40            | 44           | 48          | 41           | 29            | 28                         | 69                          |       |
| Not sure.....   | 15          | 19           | 17           | 16            | 16           | 18          | 16           | 17            | 11                         | 9                           |       |
|                 |             | <u>12/01</u> | <u>6/01</u>  | <u>4/01</u>   | <u>3/01</u>  | <u>1/01</u> | <u>12/00</u> | <u>10/00+</u> | <u>9/00+</u>               |                             |       |
|                 |             | 57           | 47           | 43            | 45           | 48          | 55           | 49            | 46                         |                             |       |
|                 |             | 29           | 34           | 33            | 32           | 35          | 30           | 35            | 41                         |                             |       |
|                 |             | 14           | 19           | 24            | 23           | 17          | 15           | 16            | 13                         |                             |       |
|                 |             | <u>7/00+</u> | <u>6/00+</u> | <u>4/00+</u>  | <u>3/00+</u> | <u>1/00</u> | <u>12/99</u> | <u>10/99</u>  | <u>9/99</u>                |                             |       |
|                 |             | 46           | 43           | 42            | 43           | 48          | 45           | 42            | 40                         |                             |       |
|                 |             | 42           | 46           | 44            | 40           | 36          | 42           | 45            | 49                         |                             |       |
|                 |             | 12           | 11           | 14            | 17           | 16          | 13           | 13            | 11                         |                             |       |
|                 |             | <u>7/99</u>  | <u>6/99</u>  | <u>4/99</u>   | <u>3/99</u>  | <u>1/99</u> | <u>12/98</u> | <u>10/98+</u> |                            |                             |       |
|                 |             | 43           | 40           | 49            | 41           | 50          | 44           | 48            |                            |                             |       |
|                 |             | 41           | 42           | 38            | 45           | 40          | 42           | 39            |                            |                             |       |
|                 |             | 16           | 18           | 13            | 14           | 10          | 14           | 13            |                            |                             |       |

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4. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

|                       | <u>Very</u><br><u>Positive</u> | <u>Somewhat</u><br><u>Positive</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Somewhat</u><br><u>Negative</u> | <u>Very</u><br><u>Negative</u> | <u>Don't Know</u><br><u>Name/</u><br><u>Not Sure</u> |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| <b>George W. Bush</b> |                                |                                    |                |                                    |                                |  |       |
| May 2003.....         | 41                             | 22                                 | 9              | 10                                 | 17                             | 1  | [012] |
| January 2003.....     | 36                             | 20                                 | 12             | 16                                 | 16                             | -  |       |
| December 2002.....    | 38                             | 24                                 | 14             | 12                                 | 12                             | -  |       |
| October 2002+.....    | 37                             | 24                                 | 11             | 12                                 | 15                             | 1  |       |
| September 2002.....   | 38                             | 25                                 | 14             | 11                                 | 12                             | -  |       |
| July 2002.....        | 40                             | 26                                 | 11             | 11                                 | 12                             | -  |       |
| June 2002.....        | 43                             | 27                                 | 11             | 10                                 | 9                              | -  |       |
| April 2002.....       | 47                             | 25                                 | 13             | 8                                  | 7                              | -  |       |
| January 2002.....     | 53                             | 26                                 | 10             | 7                                  | 4                              | -  |       |
| December 2001.....    | 54                             | 26                                 | 9              | 6                                  | 5                              | -  |       |
| June 2001.....        | 30                             | 23                                 | 16             | 15                                 | 15                             | 1  |       |
| April 2001.....       | 36                             | 22                                 | 15             | 13                                 | 14                             | -  |       |
| March 2001.....       | 38                             | 24                                 | 14             | 12                                 | 11                             | 1  |       |
| <i>High</i>           |                                |                                    |                |                                    |                                |  |       |
| December 2001.....    | 54                             | 26                                 | 9              | 6                                  | 5                              | -  |       |
| <i>Low</i>            |                                |                                    |                |                                    |                                |  |       |
| March 2000+.....      | 19                             | 26                                 | 21             | 15                                 | 17                             | 2  |       |

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Q.4 (cont'd)

| Q.4 (cont'd)                |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|
|                             | <u>Very<br/>Positive</u> | <u>Somewhat<br/>Positive</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Somewhat<br/>Negative</u> | <u>Very<br/>Negative</u> | <u>Don't Know<br/>Name/<br/>Not Sure</u> |              |
| <b>The Republican Party</b> |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |              |
| May 2003.....               | 23                       | 26                           | 18             | 17                           | 13                       | 4  | <b>[013]</b> |
| December 2002.....          | 21                       | 26                           | 22             | 15                           | 14                       | 2  |              |
| October 2002+.....          | 16                       | 28                           | 24             | 17                           | 14                       | 1  |              |
| September 2002.....         | 15                       | 30                           | 26             | 13                           | 13                       | 3  |              |
| July 2002.....              | 18                       | 25                           | 22             | 17                           | 14                       | 4  |              |
| June 2002.....              | 17                       | 29                           | 23             | 16                           | 11                       | 4  |              |
| January 2002.....           | 20                       | 32                           | 24             | 12                           | 9                        | 3  |              |
| December 2001.....          | 21                       | 36                           | 18             | 13                           | 9                        | 3  |              |
| June 2001.....              | 13                       | 30                           | 21             | 19                           | 16                       | 1  |              |
| March 2001.....             | 18                       | 31                           | 21             | 15                           | 14                       | 1  |              |
| January 2001.....           | 14                       | 30                           | 25             | 15                           | 14                       | 2  |              |
| December 2000.....          | 18                       | 26                           | 23             | 14                           | 18                       | 1  |              |
| <i>High</i>                 |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |              |
| December 2001.....          | 21                       | 36                           | 18             | 13                           | 9                        | 3  |              |
| <i>Low</i>                  |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |              |
| March 1999.....             | 1                        | 22                           | 23             | 19                           | 23                       | 2  |              |
| <b>The Democratic Party</b> |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |              |
| May 2003.....               | 11                       | 25                           | 28             | 18                           | 15                       | 3  | <b>[014]</b> |
| December 2002.....          | 13                       | 27                           | 27             | 16                           | 15                       | 2  |              |
| October 2002+.....          | 12                       | 27                           | 27             | 20                           | 12                       | 2  |              |
| September 2002.....         | 12                       | 26                           | 30             | 17                           | 12                       | 3  |              |
| July 2002.....              | 10                       | 29                           | 25             | 21                           | 13                       | 2  |              |
| June 2002.....              | 10                       | 27                           | 27             | 18                           | 14                       | 4  |              |
| January 2002.....           | 16                       | 33                           | 23             | 15                           | 11                       | 2  |              |
| December 2001.....          | 18                       | 30                           | 26             | 14                           | 9                        | 3  |              |
| June 2001.....              | 15                       | 31                           | 24             | 17                           | 11                       | 2  |              |
| March 2001.....             | 17                       | 27                           | 24             | 16                           | 14                       | 2  |              |
| January 2001.....           | 21                       | 26                           | 22             | 16                           | 13                       | 2  |              |
| December 2000.....          | 23                       | 23                           | 18             | 16                           | 18                       | 2  |              |
| <i>High</i>                 |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |              |
| January 2000.....           | 20                       | 30                           | 23             | 15                           | 10                       | 2  |              |
| <i>Low</i>                  |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |              |
| December 1994.....          | 10                       | 23                           | 25             | 24                           | 16                       | 2  |              |

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Q.4 (cont'd)

| Q.4 (cont'd)           | Very<br>Positive | Somewhat<br>Positive | Neutral | Somewhat<br>Negative | Very<br>Negative | Don't Know<br>Name/<br>Not Sure |              |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Dick Cheney</b>     |                  |                      |         |                      |                  |                                 |              |
| May 2003.....          | 24               | 23                   | 18      | 10                   | 14               | 10                              | <b>[015]</b> |
| January 2003.....      | 20               | 27                   | 23      | 12                   | 13               | 5                               |              |
| September 2002.....    | 23               | 27                   | 21      | 12                   | 12               | 5                               |              |
| July 2002.....         | 24               | 28                   | 19      | 10                   | 13               | 6                               |              |
| April 2002.....        | 27               | 29                   | 22      | 8                    | 10               | 4                               |              |
| January 2002.....      | 32               | 30                   | 21      | 6                    | 5                | 6                               |              |
| December 2001.....     | 36               | 27                   | 23      | 3                    | 6                | 5                               |              |
| June 2001.....         | 26               | 22                   | 22      | 14                   | 11               | 5                               |              |
| April 2001.....        | 31               | 21                   | 22      | 10                   | 9                | 7                               |              |
| March 2001.....        | 30               | 26                   | 22      | 8                    | 6                | 8                               |              |
| January 2001.....      | 23               | 26                   | 26      | 9                    | 7                | 9                               |              |
| December 2000.....     | 23               | 26                   | 22      | 10                   | 11               | 8                               |              |
| October 2000+.....     | 25               | 24                   | 26      | 8                    | 9                | 8                               |              |
| <i>High</i>            |                  |                      |         |                      |                  |                                 |              |
| February 1991+.....    | 33               | 33                   | 13      | 2                    | 2                | 17                              |              |
| <i>Low</i>             |                  |                      |         |                      |                  |                                 |              |
| July 2000+.....        | 19               | 23                   | 26      | 9                    | 6                | 17                              |              |
| <b>Tom Daschle</b>     |                  |                      |         |                      |                  |                                 |              |
| May 2003 *.....        | 3                | 14                   | 21      | 14                   | 18               | 29                              | <b>[016]</b> |
| January 2003.....      | 5                | 17                   | 26      | 14                   | 17               | 21                              |              |
| July 2002.....         | 6                | 18                   | 22      | 13                   | 13               | 28                              |              |
| January 2002.....      | 8                | 24                   | 21      | 8                    | 11               | 28                              |              |
| December 2001.....     | 11               | 23                   | 27      | 7                    | 6                | 26                              |              |
| December 2000.....     | 3                | 7                    | 17      | 5                    | 4                | 64                              |              |
| <b>Bill Frist</b>      |                  |                      |         |                      |                  |                                 |              |
| May 2003 *.....        | 5                | 10                   | 15      | 6                    | 2                | 61                              | <b>[017]</b> |
| January 2003.....      | 7                | 10                   | 22      | 3                    | 3                | 55                              |              |
| <b>William Bennett</b> |                  |                      |         |                      |                  |                                 |              |
| May 2003 *.....        | 4                | 13                   | 19      | 7                    | 7                | 50                              | <b>[018]</b> |
| <b>Donald Rumsfeld</b> |                  |                      |         |                      |                  |                                 |              |
| May 2003 **.....       | 25               | 24                   | 14      | 9                    | 12               | 15                              | <b>[019]</b> |
| June 2002.....         | 23               | 24                   | 19      | 8                    | 6                | 20                              |              |
| December 2001.....     | 30               | 26                   | 16      | 4                    | 3                | 21                              |              |

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.4 (cont'd)

|                             | <u>Very<br/>Positive</u> | <u>Somewhat<br/>Positive</u> | <u>Neutral</u> | <u>Somewhat<br/>Negative</u> | <u>Very<br/>Negative</u> | <u>Don't Know<br/>Name/<br/>Not Sure</u> |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------|
| <b>Colin Powell</b>         |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |       |
| May 2003 **                 | 50                       | 26                           | 10             | 7                            | 3                        | 5  | [020] |
| December 2001               | 57                       | 27                           | 10             | 1                            | 1                        | 4  |       |
| April 2001                  | 51                       | 27                           | 12             | 4                            | 1                        | 5  |       |
| March 2001                  | 53                       | 23                           | 13             | 4                            | 2                        | 5  |       |
| January 2001                | 48                       | 26                           | 16             | 4                            | 1                        | 5  |       |
| April 1997                  | 47                       | 30                           | 14             | 3                            | 2                        | 4  |       |
| August 1996+                | 30                       | 35                           | 20             | 5                            | 3                        | 7  |       |
| June 1996+                  | 37                       | 32                           | 19             | 3                            | 3                        | 6  |       |
| May 1996+                   | 35                       | 30                           | 19             | 5                            | 3                        | 8  |       |
| December 1995               | 28                       | 33                           | 24             | 5                            | 4                        | 6  |       |
| October 1995                | 21                       | 33                           | 28             | 6                            | 2                        | 10                                       |       |
| March 1991+                 | 43                       | 28                           | 8              | 2                            | 1                        | 18                                       |       |
| February 1991+              | 46                       | 22                           | 8              | 2                            | 1                        | 21                                       |       |
| <b>U.S. Military Forces</b> |                          |                              |                |                              |                          |  |       |
| May 2003 **                 | 80                       | 14                           | 5              | -                            | -                        | 1  | [021] |

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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5a. If President Bush runs for reelection in 2004, do you think you will probably vote for President Bush or probably vote for the Democratic candidate?

|  | <u>5/03</u> | <u>4/03</u> | <u>1/03</u> | <u>12/02</u> | <u>10/02+</u> |       |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Probably vote for President Bush         | 47          | 52          | 41          | 42           | 45            | [022] |
| Probably vote for Democratic candidate   | 32          | 24          | 34          | 28           | 31            |       |
| Vote for another party's candidate (VOL) | 2           | 4           | 3           | 4            | 3             |       |
| Depends on who opponent is (VOL)         | 12          | 14          | 16          | 20           | 17            |       |
| Not sure                                 | 7           | 6           | 6           | 6            | 4             |       |

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5b. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and Richard Gephardt were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

|                     | <u>5/03</u> | <u>1/03</u> | <u>1/02</u> |       |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| George W. Bush      | 55          | 51          | 67          | [023] |
| Richard Gephardt    | 29          | 32          | 21          |       |
| Depends (VOL)       | 3           | 3           | NA          |       |
| Neither/other (VOL) | 5           | 6           | 3           |       |
| Not sure            | 7           | 8           | 9           |       |

- 5c. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and Joe Lieberman were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

|                          | <u>5/03</u> * | <u>1/03</u> |       |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|
| George W. Bush.....      | 53            | 50          | [024] |
| Joe Lieberman.....       | 32            | 34          |       |
| Depends (VOL).....       | 3             | 3           |       |
| Neither/other (VOL)..... | 5             | 5           |       |
| Not sure.....            | 7             | 8           |       |

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 5d. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and John Kerry were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

|                          | <u>5/03</u> ** | <u>1/03</u> |       |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| George W. Bush.....      | 55             | 48          | [025] |
| John Kerry.....          | 27             | 31          |       |
| Depends (VOL).....       | 2              | 4           |       |
| Neither/other (VOL)..... | 6              | 3           |       |
| Not sure.....            | 11             | 14          |       |

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 6a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN." IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

|                                  |    |              |       |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------|-------|
| Strong Democrat.....             | 16 |              | [026] |
| Not very strong Democrat.....    | 10 | Skip to Q.7a |       |
| Independent/lean Democrat.....   | 11 |              |       |
| Strictly independent.....        | 17 |              |       |
| Independent/lean Republican..... | 11 |              |       |
| Not very strong Republican.....  | 8  | CONTINUE     |       |
| Strong Republican.....           | 17 |              |       |
| Other.....                       | 7  |              |       |
| Not sure/nothing.....            | 3  |              |       |

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.6a)

- 6b. If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

|                                      | <u>5/03</u> |                | <u>4/03</u> | <u>1/03</u> | <u>12/02</u> | <u>10/02+</u> |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| Vote in the Democratic primary.....  | 9           | CONTINUE       | 6           | 8           | 6            | 8             | [027] |
| Vote in the Republican primary.....  | 39          |                | 41          | 43          | 43           | 43            |       |
| Wait until the general election..... | 46          | Skip to Q.8a-g | 44          | 46          | 43           | 42            |       |
| Neither/other (VOL).....             | 2           |                | 3           | 1           | 4            | 3             |       |
| Not sure.....                        | 4           |                | 6           | 2           | 4            | 4             |       |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters



**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.6a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.6b.)**

7a. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, do you think you would vote for the Democrat you most agree with, or would you vote for the Democrat you think has the best chance of beating President Bush?

|   |    |              |
|---|----|--------------|
| Would vote for the Democrat I most agree with...                      | 65 | <b>[028]</b> |
| Would vote for the Democrat with the best chance of beating Bush..... | 27 |              |
| Neither.....  | 3  |              |
| Some of both/Depends.....   | 3  |              |
| Not sure.....   | 3  |              |

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.6a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.6b.)**

7b. Let me mention some people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2004. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

|                               | <u>5/03</u> | <u>4/03</u> | <u>1/03</u> | <u>12/02</u> |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Joe Lieberman.....            | 21          | 19          | 25          | 20           | <b>[029]</b> |
| John Kerry.....               | 17          | 13          | 14          | 16           |              |
| Richard Gephardt.....         | 16          | 14          | 17          | 14           |              |
| John Edwards.....             | 5           | 4           | 7           | 3            |              |
| Bob Graham.....               | 4           | 3           | 6           | NA           |              |
| Carol Moseley Braun.....      | 4           | 4           | NA          | NA           |              |
| Howard Dean.....              | 3           | 3           | 3           | 1            |              |
| Al Sharpton.....              | 2           | 2           | 2           | 4            |              |
| Dennis Kucinich.....          | 1           | NA          | NA          | NA           |              |
| None (VOL) <sup>1</sup> ..... | 6           | 14          | 5           |              |              |
| Other (VOL).....              | 1           | 1           | 1           | 6            |              |
| Not sure.....                 | 21          | 23          | 20          | 22           |              |

<sup>1</sup> In December 2002, "None (VOL)" and "Other (VOL)" were one item.

8a-g. How would you rate George W. Bush on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (RATING OF "4" OR "5")

|  | <b>Very Good Rating</b> |          |          | <b>Very Poor Rating</b> |          | <b>Cannot Rate</b> |              |
|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------|
|  | <u>5</u>                | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u>                | <u>1</u> | <u>Rate</u>        |              |
| <b>Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president</b> |                         |          |          |                         |          |                    |              |
| May 2003.....  | 47                      | 17       | 15       | 8                       | 13       | 1                  | <b>[034]</b> |
| January 2003.....  | 34                      | 22       | 21       | 11                      | 12       | -                  |              |
| July 2002.....   | 38                      | 24       | 19       | 9                       | 10       | -                  |              |
| January 2002.....  | 49                      | 24       | 17       | 5                       | 5        | -                  |              |
| April 2001.....  | 28                      | 22       | 22       | 13                      | 15       | -                  |              |
| January 2001.....  | 26                      | 24       | 25       | 13                      | 11       | 1                  |              |
| December 1999.....   | 26                      | 27       | 24       | 10                      | 9        | 4                  |              |

| Q.8a-g (cont'd)   | Very Good<br>Rating |          |          | Very Poor<br>Rating |          | Cannot<br>Rate |       |
|---|---------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-------|
|   | <u>5</u>            | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u>            | <u>1</u> |                |       |
| <b>Being honest and straightforward</b>                           |                     |          |          |                     |          |                |       |
| May 2003.....   | 41                  | 18       | 21       | 7                   | 13       | 1              | [030] |
| January 2003.....   | 39                  | 21       | 16       | 10                  | 13       | 1              |       |
| July 2002.....  | 35                  | 23       | 19       | 10                  | 12       | 1              |       |
| April 2001.....   | 37                  | 18       | 20       | 11                  | 13       | 1              |       |
| January 2001.....   | 28                  | 22       | 25       | 11                  | 13       | 1              |       |
| <b>Being a world leader in dealing with other countries</b>       |                     |          |          |                     |          |                |       |
| May 2003.....   | 38                  | 19       | 15       | 8                   | 18       | 1              | [033] |
| January 2003.....   | 25                  | 24       | 23       | 11                  | 17       | -              |       |
| <b>Being compassionate enough to understand average people</b>    |                     |          |          |                     |          |                |       |
| May 2003.....   | 34                  | 17       | 19       | 9                   | 20       | 1              | [032] |
| January 2003.....   | 27                  | 22       | 19       | 12                  | 19       | 1              |       |
| July 2002.....  | 33                  | 23       | 21       | 10                  | 12       | 1              |       |
| January 2002.....   | 44                  | 21       | 20       | 6                   | 8        | 1              |       |
| April 2001.....   | 26                  | 20       | 21       | 15                  | 17       | 1              |       |
| January 2001.....   | 21                  | 21       | 27       | 14                  | 16       | 1              |       |
| December 1999.....  | 22                  | 24       | 28       | 10                  | 12       | 4              |       |
| <b>Being sensitive to the needs of minorities</b>                 |                     |          |          |                     |          |                |       |
| May 2003.....   | 24                  | 19       | 25       | 8                   | 20       | 3              | [036] |
| January 2003.....   | 17                  | 23       | 26       | 15                  | 19       | -              |       |
| April 2001.....   | 18                  | 20       | 29       | 12                  | 18       | 3              |       |
| January 2001.....   | 16                  | 20       | 28       | 14                  | 19       | 3              |       |
| <b>Having the right policies on domestic issues for the times</b> |                     |          |          |                     |          |                |       |
| May 2003.....   | 22                  | 20       | 25       | 11                  | 21       | 1              | [035] |
| January 2003.....   | 13                  | 23       | 32       | 14                  | 17       | 1              |       |
| <b>Having the right economic policies for the times</b>           |                     |          |          |                     |          |                |       |
| May 2003.....   | 18                  | 21       | 25       | 11                  | 23       | 2              | [031] |
| January 2003.....   | 13                  | 20       | 29       | 16                  | 21       | 1              |       |
| July 2002.....  | 14                  | 25       | 34       | 13                  | 12       | 2              |       |

9. Which ONE or TWO of the following issues and problems do you think should be the top priorities for the President and Congress to address this year? (**ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF "ALL," ASK:**) If you absolutely had to choose, which ONE or TWO issues would you say are the biggest priorities?

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|                                     | <u>5/03</u> | <u>1/03</u> <sup>1</sup> | <u>12/02</u> | <u>10/02</u> <sup>+</sup> |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Strengthening the economy.....      | 57          | 45                       | 48           | 43                        | [037] |
| Fighting terrorism.....             | 36          | 28                       | 35           | 36                        | >     |
| Dealing with health care costs..... | 25          | 26                       | 23           | 18                        |       |
| Protecting Social Security.....     | 15          | 18                       | 19           | 17                        |       |
| Protecting the environment.....     | 6           | NA                       | NA           | NA                        |       |
| Passing tax cuts <sup>2</sup> ..... | 5           | 7                        | 7            | 4                         |       |
| Dealing with Iraq.....              | 5           | 25                       | 19           | 18                        |       |
| All equally important (VOL).....    | 10          | 9                        | 11           | 16                        |       |
| None/other (VOL).....               | 1           | -                        | 1            | 1                         |       |
| Not sure.....                       | 1           | -                        | -            | -                         |       |

<sup>1</sup>Prior to January 2003, question was phrased, "... to address over the next several months?"

<sup>2</sup>Prior to May 2003, item was phrased, "Dealing with tax cuts."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

10. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

**Statement A:** The President and Congress need to adopt a set of policies built around large tax cuts for individuals and businesses designed to help the economy over the long run.

**Statement B:** The President and Congress need to adopt a set of policies built around small, but immediate tax cuts targeted mostly to individuals to help stimulate the economy in the near term

**Statement C:** The economy is recovering on its own, and we do not need government programs to stimulate the economy.

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| <b>Statement A</b> /large tax cuts for individuals and businesses..... | 32 | [038] |
| <b>Statement B</b> /small but immediate tax cuts for individuals.....  | 43 |       |
| <b>Statement C</b> /economy is recovering on its own.....              | 17 |       |
| Depends (VOL).....   | 2  |       |
| Not sure.....  | 6  |       |

**Now I'd like to turn to the economy.**

11. Over the past twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

|  | <u>5/03</u> | <u>12/01</u> | <u>4/01</u> | <u>3/01</u> <sup>1</sup> | <u>3/92</u> | <u>1/92</u>  | <u>12/91</u> | <u>10/91</u> |              |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Economy has gotten better.....         | 18          | 6            | 7           | 17                       | 6           | 2            | 3            | 6            | <b>[039]</b> |
| Economy has gotten worse.....          | 44          | 65           | 57          | 44                       | 73          | 78           | 74           | 67           |              |
| Economy has stayed about the same..... | 36          | 28           | 35          | 38                       | 20          | 19           | 22           | 26           |              |
| Not sure.....                          | 1           | 1            | 1           | 1                        | 1           | 1            | 1            | 1            |              |
|  |             | <u>9/91</u>  | <u>7/91</u> | <u>6/91</u>              | <u>5/91</u> | <u>12/90</u> | <u>10/90</u> | <u>9/90</u>  |              |
|  |             | 8            | 9           | 11                       | 8           | 3            | 3            | 6            |              |
|  |             | 57           | 64          | 54                       | 64          | 73           | 72           | 57           |              |
|  |             | 33           | 26          | 35                       | 27          | 23           | 24           | 35           |              |
|  |             | 2            | 1           | -                        | 1           | 1            | 1            | 2            |              |
|  |             | <u>7/90</u>  | <u>5/90</u> | <u>4/90</u>              | <u>3/90</u> | <u>1/90</u>  | <u>11/89</u> | <u>9/89</u>  |              |
|  |             | 11           | 11          | 12                       | 12          | 12           | 15           | 18           |              |
|  |             | 37           | 36          | 30                       | 30          | 29           | 34           | 23           |              |
|  |             | 51           | 52          | 56                       | 56          | 57           | 49           | 57           |              |
|  |             | 1            | 1           | 2                        | 2           | 2            | 2            | 2            |              |

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, this question was phrased, "Over the past year..."

12. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

|                                       | <u>5/03</u> | <u>1/03</u>  | <u>12/02</u> | <u>10/02+</u>            | <u>9/02</u>   | <u>7/02</u> | <u>4/02</u> |              |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Economy will get better.....          | 49          | 35           | 40           | 41                       | 39            | 41          | 50          | <b>[040]</b> |
| Economy will get worse.....           | 16          | 25           | 20           | 20                       | 18            | 20          | 13          |              |
| Economy will stay about the same..... | 32          | 37           | 35           | 34                       | 39            | 37          | 32          |              |
| Not sure.....                         | 3           | 3            | 5            | 5                        | 4             | 2           | 5           |              |
|                                       |             | <u>12/01</u> | <u>4/01</u>  | <u>3/01</u> <sup>1</sup> | <u>10/98+</u> | <u>9/98</u> | <u>4/97</u> |              |
|                                       |             | 50           | 36           | 28                       | 17            | 19          | 19          |              |
|                                       |             | 15           | 25           | 29                       | 24            | 22          | 22          |              |
|                                       |             | 32           | 34           | 37                       | 54            | 53          | 57          |              |
|                                       |             | 3            | 5            | 6                        | 5             | 6           | 2           |              |
|                                       | <u>1/96</u> | <u>7/95</u>  | <u>4/95</u>  | <u>12/94</u>             | <u>10/94</u>  | <u>9/94</u> | <u>6/94</u> |              |
|                                       | 21          | 20           | 24           | 31                       | 31            | 28          | 28          |              |
|                                       | 21          | 21           | 23           | 17                       | 24            | 24          | 17          |              |
|                                       | 52          | 54           | 50           | 46                       | 40            | 44          | 52          |              |
|                                       | 6           | 5            | 3            | 6                        | 5             | 4           | 3           |              |
|                                       | <u>5/94</u> | <u>3/94</u>  | <u>1/94</u>  | <u>12/93</u>             | <u>10/93</u>  | <u>9/93</u> | <u>7/93</u> |              |
|                                       | 27          | 29           | 44           | 43                       | 21            | 23          | 20          |              |
|                                       | 21          | 16           | 16           | 19                       | 27            | 24          | 29          |              |
|                                       | 49          | 52           | 36           | 34                       | 50            | 51          | 48          |              |
|                                       | 3           | 3            | 4            | 4                        | 2             | 2           | 3           |              |
|                                       | <u>6/93</u> | <u>4/93</u>  | <u>3/93</u>  | <u>1/93</u>              | <u>12/92</u>  | <u>5/92</u> | <u>9/91</u> |              |
|                                       | 23          | 33           | 39           | 50                       | 53            | 32          | 31          |              |
|                                       | 27          | 21           | 15           | 9                        | 10            | 20          | 24          |              |
|                                       | 47          | 44           | 43           | 39                       | 35            | 45          | 40          |              |
|                                       | 3           | 2            | 3            | 2                        | 2             | 3           | 5           |              |

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, this question was phrased, "During the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

13. Has the economic downturn we've experienced directly affected you and your family? (IF "AFFECTED," ASK:) Has it directly affected you and your family a great deal or just a little?

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Yes, it has directly affected me a great deal...    | 28 | [041] |
| Yes, it has directly affected me just a little..... | 33 |       |
| No, it has not directly affected me.....            | 38 |       |
| Not sure.....                                       | 1  |       |

14. In terms of the country's economic condition, which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?

|  | <u>5/03</u> | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>9/02</u> |       |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------|
| The country is currently in an economic recession and will come out of it in the next twelve months..... | 40          | 40            | 37          | [042] |
| The country is currently in an economic recession and will continue to be in the next twelve months..... | 39          | 41            | 43          |       |
| The country is not currently in an economic recession but will be within the next twelve months.....     | 4           | 5             | 5           |       |
| The country is not currently in an economic recession and will not be in the next twelve months.....     | 14          | 11            | 11          |       |
| Not sure.....  | 4           | 3             | 4           |       |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

15. How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your household will lose their job as a result of a recession in the next twelve months--extremely likely, very likely, just somewhat likely, or not that likely?

|                           | <u>5/03</u> | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>1/02</u> | <u>12/01</u> | <u>9/91<sup>1</sup></u> |       |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Extremely likely.....     | 8           | 6             | 6           | 8            | 8                       | [043] |
| Very likely.....          | 8           | 6             | 7           | 7            | 10                      |       |
| Just somewhat likely..... | 17          | 17            | 18          | 20           | 21                      |       |
| Not that likely.....      | 65          | 69            | 67          | 64           | 58                      |       |
| Not sure.....             | 3           | 2             | 2           | 1            | 3                       |       |

In September 1991, this question was phrased, "How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your household will lose their job as a result of the recession..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

### Turning now to economic policy . . .

16. I'm going to describe two different types of economic approaches, and I'd like you to tell me which one you would prefer.

**Approach A.** Each person's standard of living would increase, but higher-income people's standard of living would increase more than that of lower-income people

**Approach B.** Each person's standard of living would increase equally, but each person's standard of living would increase less than in Approach A.

|                          |    |       |
|--------------------------|----|-------|
| More, but unequally..... | 27 | [044] |
| Equally, but less.....   | 60 |       |
| Depends (VOL).....       | 2  |       |
| Neither (VOL).....       | 2  |       |
| Not sure.....            | 9  |       |

17. Do you think the best way to increase economic growth and create jobs is to cut taxes, or do you think there are better ways to improve the economy?

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Taxes are the best way to increase economic growth..... | 29 | [045] |
| Better ways to improve the economy.....                 | 64 |       |
| Depends (VOL).....                                      | 3  |       |
| Not sure.....   | 5  |       |

18. Do you think that the federal tax cuts that were passed in 2001 and that have taken effect so far have helped the economy, hurt the economy, or had no real effect on the economy?

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Helped the economy.....                | 25 | [046] |
| Hurt the economy.....                  | 15 |       |
| Had no real effect on the economy..... | 53 |       |
| Depends/Mixed/Some of each (VOL).....  | 1  |       |
| Not sure.....                          | 6  |       |

- 19a-e. Now I'm going to mention a number of economic policies that Congress could consider, and for each one, please tell me whether you think it would or would not be effective in stimulating economic growth.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN STIMULATING ECONOMIC GROWTH

|   | Would Be<br>Effective In<br>Stimulating<br>Economic<br>Growth | Would<br>Not Be<br>Effective In<br>Stimulating<br>Economic<br>Growth | Depends<br>(VOL) | Not<br>Sure |       |
|---|---|--|------------------|-------------|-------|
| <b>Providing financial aid to state governments facing budget deficits</b>  |   |  |                  |             |       |
| May 2003.....   | 56  | 35   | 3                | 7           | [050] |
| <b>A cut in the capital gains tax, which is paid on profits from the sale of stocks and real estate</b>                           |   |  |                  |             |       |
| May 2003.....   | 53  | 38   | 1                | 9           | [051] |
| <b>Accelerating the tax cuts scheduled for future years so that they begin this year</b>  |   |  |                  |             |       |
| May 2003.....   | 52  | 38   | 3                | 7           | [049] |
| January 2003.....   | 59  | 33   | 2                | 6           |       |
| <b>Providing an immediate rebate to taxpayers of three hundred dollars per person or up to twelve hundred dollars per family.</b> |   |  |                  |             |       |
| May 2003.....   | 49  | 45   | 2                | 4           | [047] |
| <b>Eliminating taxes on stock dividends</b>   |   |  |                  |             |       |
| May 2003.....   | 40  | 48   | 2                | 10          | [048] |
| January 2003.....   | 44  | 44   | 2                | 10          |       |

20a-e. I'm going to read you a list of comments some people have made about President Bush's approach on the economy. For each one, please tell me whether you agree or disagree:

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY AGREE

|   | Agree | Disagree | Not<br>Sure |       |
|---|-------|----------|-------------|-------|
| It relies too heavily on tax cuts and not enough on direct job creation.....  | 68    | 26       | 5           | [052] |
| It benefits the wealthy more than average people...   | 66    | 32       | 2           | [053] |
| It will increase the federal budget deficit.....  | 61    | 31       | 9           | [054] |
| The president has been too preoccupied with the war and terrorism that he has not spent enough time on the economy..... | 54    | 43       | 3           | [056] |
| It will increase economic growth and create jobs....  | 49    | 45       | 7           | [055] |

21. Which of the following proposals would you prefer—cutting federal taxes for individuals and businesses OR having the federal government provide money to help employers pay for health coverage for employees?

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Cutting federal taxes for individuals and businesses.....     | 36 | [057] |
| Government provide money to help pay for health coverage..... | 55 |       |
| Depends/Some of both (VOL).....                               | 3  |       |
| Not sure.....   | 6  |       |

# Turning to foreign policy . . .

22. Do you think that the United States should or should not have taken military action to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

|  | 5/03* | 4/03  | 3/17/03 <sup>1</sup> | 2/03 <sup>2</sup> | 1/03              |       |
|--|-------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Should have taken military action.....     | 71    | 76    | 65                   | 60                | 56                | [058] |
| Should not have taken military action..... | 24    | 17    | 30                   | 27                | 36                |       |
| Depends.....                               | NA    | NA    | NA                   | NA                | NA                |       |
| Not sure.....                              | 5     | 7     | 5                    | 13                | 8                 |       |
|  |       | 12/02 | 10/02+               | 9/02              | 4/02 <sup>3</sup> |       |
|  |       | 59    | 60                   | 58                | 57                |       |
|  |       | 30    | 31                   | 30                | 28                |       |
|  |       | NA    | NA                   | NA                | 7                 |       |
|  |       | 11    | 9                    | 12                | 8                 |       |

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

<sup>1</sup> On March 17, 2003, this question was phrased, "Do you think that the United States should or should not take..."

<sup>2</sup> Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.

<sup>3</sup> In April 2002, this question was phrased, "Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

23. Do you think that the war in Iraq is generally over with most of the challenges behind us, or do you think that most of the challenges in Iraq remain ahead?

|  | 5/03** | 4/03 <sup>1</sup> |       |
|--|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Most of the challenges behind us.....    | 26     | 22                | [059] |
| Most of the challenges remain ahead..... | 70     | 71                |       |
| Not sure.....                            | 3      | 7                 |       |

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup>In April 2003, this question was phrased, "most of the challenges in the war remain ahead"

24. Since the United States has taken military action against Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein from power, do you think the threat of terrorism in the United States has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

|                            | 5/03 | 4/03 | 3/17/03 <sup>1</sup> | 1/03 | 12/02 |       |
|----------------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Increased.....             | 28   | 32   | 52                   | 55   | 55    | [060] |
| Decreased.....             | 19   | 14   | 16                   | 10   | 9     |       |
| Stayed about the same..... | 51   | 52   | 29                   | 32   | 35    |       |
| Not sure.....              | 2    | 2    | 3                    | 3    | 1     |       |

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2003, this question was phrased, "If the United States took military action against Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein from power, do you think that the threat of terrorism in the United States would increase, decrease, or stay about the same?"

25. Do you think that Saddam Hussein is dead or alive?

|               |    |       |
|---------------|----|-------|
| Dead.....     | 14 | [061] |
| Alive.....    | 66 |       |
| Not sure..... | 20 |       |

26. Do you think that the United States will or will not find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq?

|  |    |       |
|--|----|-------|
| Will find weapons of mass destruction.....     | 60 | [062] |
| Will not find weapons of mass destruction..... | 32 |       |
| Not sure.....                                  | 9  |       |

27. Do you think it will or will not be possible to establish a stable democratic government in Iraq?

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Possible to have stable democratic government.....    | 54 | [063] |
| Not possible to have stable democratic government.... | 37 |       |
| Depends/Not sure (VOL).....                           | 9  |       |

28. Do you support or oppose the United States' spending up to sixty billion dollars over the next three years to rebuild Iraq?

|   | 5/03 | 4/03 |       |
|---|------|------|-------|
| Support.....                              | 37   | 51   | [064] |
| Oppose.....                               | 57   | 41   |       |
| Depends/Not sure (VOL) <sup>1</sup> ..... | 6    | 8    |       |



29. How likely do you think it is that the United States will be the target of another major terrorist attack at home or overseas in the next few months--very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

|                        | <u>5/03</u> | <u>10/02+</u> | <u>6/02</u> | <u>4/02</u> | <u>1/02</u> | <u>12/01</u> |       |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Very likely.....       | 41          | 55            | 44          | 45          | 44          | 45           | [065] |
| Somewhat likely.....   | 41          | 34            | 40          | 38          | 37          | 40           |       |
| Somewhat unlikely..... | 11          | 5             | 10          | 11          | 11          | 10           |       |
| Very unlikely.....     | 5           | 4             | 4           | 4           | 5           | 3            |       |
| Not sure.....          | 1           | 2             | 2           | 2           | 3           | 2            |       |

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

30. Do you think the United States will or will not take military action against other countries during the next few years in order to reduce threats of terrorism against the United States? \*

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Will take military action during the next few years.....  | 69 | [066] |
| Will not take military action during the next few years.. | 17 |       |
| Depends/Don't Know/Not sure (VOL).....                    | 13 |       |

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

31. Which of the following should be the top foreign policy priority for President Bush and his administration?  
(IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one, which would it be?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST  
PERCENTAGE

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| The problem of nuclear weapons in North Korea.....                | 24 | [067] |
| Completing the war on terrorism.....                              | 21 |       |
| Peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.....       | 21 |       |
| Rebuilding Iraq.....  | 8  |       |
| Dealing with states that border Iraq, such as Iran and Syria..... | 5  |       |
| Rebuilding Afghanistan.....                                       | 2  |       |
| All equally important (VOL).....                                  | 12 |       |
| None of these (VOL).....  | 3  |       |
| Not sure.....   | 5  |       |
|   |    |       |

Getting near the end of the survey . . .

32. As you may know, people become federal judges by being nominated by the president and then being approved by a majority of the Senate. Now let me read you two views about this process, and please tell me which one you agree with more

**Statement A:** The current judicial nomination review process is working well, because most nominees are approved.

**Statement B:** The current judicial nomination review process is not working well, because opponents in the Senate hold up too many nominees.

|   |    |              |
|---|----|--------------|
| <b>Statement A</b> /process works.....          | 42 | <b>[068]</b> |
| <b>Statement B</b> /rules not working well..... | 46 |              |
| Not sure.....                                   | 12 |              |

33. How much do you worry that the SARS virus represents a new kind of health threat that could affect people in your area--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, very little, or not at all? \*\*

|                   |    |              |
|-------------------|----|--------------|
| A great deal..... | 11 | <b>[069]</b> |
| Quite a bit.....  | 11 |              |
| Just some.....    | 28 |              |
| Very little.....  | 30 |              |
| Not at all.....   | 18 |              |
| Not sure.....     | 2  |              |

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

34. Over the last 25 years with an all-volunteer military, fewer people have had the experience of serving in the armed forces. This means fewer people will have had the common experience of serving in the military. Do you think this change has been good for the country, bad for the country, or has not made any difference?

|                                  |    |              |
|----------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Good for the country.....        | 34 | <b>[070]</b> |
| Bad for the country.....         | 24 |              |
| Has not made any difference..... | 38 |              |
| Depends (VOL).....               | 1  |              |
| Not sure.....                    | 3  |              |

35. Let us suppose that in the next presidential election one of the presidential candidates has never served in the U.S. military. Would this be a major factor, a minor factor or not really a factor at all for you in deciding whether or not to support such a candidate?

|                          |    |              |
|--------------------------|----|--------------|
| Major factor.....        | 13 | <b>[071]</b> |
| Minor factor.....        | 24 |              |
| Not really a factor..... | 62 |              |
| Depends (VOL).....       | -  |              |
| Not sure.....            | 1  |              |

**FACTUALS:** Now I'm going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you live now, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

|                         |    |       |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| Yes, registered.....    | 85 | [072] |
| No, not registered..... | 14 |       |
| Not sure.....           | -  |       |

F2. Are you currently employed?

**(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** What type of work do you do?

**(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

|                                   |    |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| <u>Currently Employed</u>         |    |       |
| Professional/ manager.....        | 22 | [073] |
| White-collar worker.....          | 23 |       |
| Blue-collar worker.....           | 15 |       |
| <u>Not Currently Employed</u>     |    |       |
| Student.....                      | 2  |       |
| Homemaker.....                    | 6  |       |
| Retired.....                      | 20 |       |
| Unemployed, looking for work..... | 6  |       |
| Other.....                        | 6  |       |
| Not sure.....                     | 1  |       |

F3. Did you happen to vote in the 2000 presidential election? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote-- George W. Bush, the Republican, Al Gore, the Democrat, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

|                                      |    |       |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| <b>Yes, Voted</b>                    | 75 |       |
| Voted for George W. Bush.....        | 42 | [074] |
| Voted for Al Gore.....               | 27 |       |
| Voted for Ralph Nader.....           | 3  |       |
| Voted for Pat Buchanan.....          | 1  |       |
| Voted for other candidate (VOL)..... | 1  |       |
| Not sure who voted for (VOL).....    | 1  |       |
| <b>No, Did Not Vote</b> .....        | 18 |       |
| No, was too young to vote (VOL)..... | 2  |       |
| <b>Not Sure/Refused</b> .....        | 5  |       |

F4. How old are you? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

|            |    |                  |    |       |
|------------|----|------------------|----|-------|
| 18-24..... | 9  | 50-54.....       | 10 | [075] |
| 25-29..... | 6  | 55-59.....       | 8  |       |
| 30-34..... | 10 | 60-64.....       | 8  |       |
| 35-39..... | 9  | 65-69.....       | 7  |       |
| 40-44..... | 11 | 70-74.....       | 5  |       |
| 45-49..... | 10 | 75 and over..... | 6  |       |
|            |    | Refused.....     | 1  |       |

F5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Grade school.....                                   | 1  | [076] |
| Some high school.....                               | 7  |       |
| High school graduate.....                           | 27 |       |
| Some college, no degree.....                        | 17 |       |
| Vocational training/2-year college.....             | 10 |       |
| 4-year college/bachelor's degree.....               | 20 |       |
| Some postgraduate work, no degree.....              | 2  |       |
| 2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree.... | 11 |       |
| Doctoral/law degree.....                            | 2  |       |
| Not sure/refused.....                               | 1  |       |

F6. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

|                   |    |       |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Liberal.....      | 19 | [077] |
| Moderate.....     | 41 |       |
| Conservative..... | 36 |       |
| Not sure.....     | 4  |       |

F7. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

|                       |    |       |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Single.....           | 19 | [078] |
| Married.....          | 59 |       |
| Separated.....        | 2  |       |
| Widowed.....          | 8  |       |
| Divorced.....         | 11 |       |
| Other (VOL).....      | -  |       |
| Not sure/refused..... | 1  |       |

F8a. In what religion were you brought up?

|                       |    |               |       |
|-----------------------|----|---------------|-------|
| Protestant.....       | 33 | CONTINUE      | [079] |
| Catholic.....         | 28 |               |       |
| Jewish.....           | 2  | Skip to Q.F8c |       |
| Muslim.....           | -  |               |       |
| Other.....            | 29 |               |       |
| None.....             | 3  | CONTINUE      |       |
| Not sure/refused..... | 3  |               |       |

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN Q.F8a.)

F8b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Fundamentalist/evangelical.....             | 18 | [080] |
| Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical..... | 43 |       |
| Not sure.....                               | 7  |       |
| Non-Protestants (Q.F8a).....                | 30 |       |

F8c. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

|                                |    |       |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Never.....                     | 15 | [081] |
| Once a year.....               | 8  |       |
| A few times a year.....        | 18 |       |
| Once a month.....              | 7  |       |
| About twice a month.....       | 10 |       |
| Once a week or more often..... | 38 |       |
| Not sure.....                  | 3  |       |

F9. Are you a member of a labor union? (IF "NO," ASK:) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

|                            |    |       |
|----------------------------|----|-------|
| Labor union member.....    | 10 | [082] |
| Labor union household..... | 5  |       |
| Non-union household.....   | 82 |       |
| Not sure.....              | 3  |       |

F10. Are you or is anyone in your immediate family a member or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Member of U.S. Armed Forces (respondent).....         | 5  | [083] |
| Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces (respondent).....        | 15 | >     |
| Immediate family is member of U.S. Armed Forces.....  | 9  |       |
| Immediate family is veteran of U.S. Armed Forces..... | 26 |       |
| No/Not sure/refused.....                              | 44 |       |

F11a. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

|                       |    |       |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Yes, Hispanic.....    | 8  | [084] |
| No, not Hispanic..... | 90 |       |
| Not sure/refused..... | 2  |       |

F11b. What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

|                       |    |       |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| White.....            | 76 | [085] |
| Black.....            | 10 |       |
| Asian.....            | 2  |       |
| Other.....            | 5  |       |
| Hispanic (VOL).....   | 5  |       |
| Not sure/refused..... | 2  |       |

- F12. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

|                                     |    |       |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Less than \$10,000.....             | 6  | [086] |
| Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....  | 9  |       |
| Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....  | 12 |       |
| Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....  | 12 |       |
| Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....  | 9  |       |
| Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....  | 17 |       |
| Between \$75,000 and \$100,000..... | 12 |       |
| More than \$100,000.....            | 15 |       |
| Not sure/refused.....               | 9  |       |